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nation, I want to add NAPSEC's support for the Patients Bill of Rights - H.R. 526. We particularly support the provision of the bill that requires health plans and insurers to offer consumers more care options and greater

On behalf of the National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC) an association representing private early

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Thank you for all of your hard work on this issue. We appreciate your continued fight to secure health care coverage for all Americans and ensure that benefits are delivered in a fair and equitable manner.

Sincerely,

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